

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-23, 25, 26, and 28-38 are pending. Claims 23, 25, 26, and 28 have been allowed, claims 1, 5-9, 12, 14, 16, 19-21, 29, 31, 32, and 38 have been amended, and claims 4, 15, 24, and 27 have been canceled.

In the Office Action, claims 4-9, 15-17, 19, 20, and 31-38 were indicated to be allowable if re-written into independent form to recite the features of their base and intervening claims. Claims 9, 19, 20, and 38 were re-written in this manner. In addition, claim 1 was amended to recite the features of allowable claim 4 and claims 5-8 were amended to depend from claim 1. Also, claim 12 was amended to recite the features of allowable claim 15 and claim 29 was amended to recite the features of allowable claim 4.

Applicants submit that these amendments are sufficient to overcome the rejections in the Office Action. Withdrawal of these rejections and furtherance of the application to allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0607 and credit any excess fees to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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